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FOR GNEHM FROM AMBASSADOR

USUN FOR KATHY HULDRUM, RM. 5600, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NY

DEPT FOR A-CLARK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A.)
SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER VISIT

1. UNDERSTAND THAT SCHEDULE IN RIYADH IS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED, AND THAT ROCKEFELLER PARTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIX THEIR DEPARTURE TIME UNTIL THEY SEE WHAT EVENTS ARE PLANNED. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AS SOON AS YOU HAVE FIRM INDICATION OF WHETHER ROCKEFELLER PARTY WILL DEPART RIYADH AS SCHEDULED, OR WHETHER THEIR FLIGHT TO KUWAIT WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATER ON THE 24TH OR UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE 25TH.

2. GOK HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FINANCE MINISTER ATEEQI WILL BE LEAVING KUWAIT AND THEREFORE ROCKEFELLER'S APPOINTMENT WITH HIM HAS BEEN CANCELLED. AMIRI DIWAN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THEY INTEND TO CHANGE MEETING WITH SHAIKH ALI AL-KHALIFA, MINISTER OF OIL, TO 1115.

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3. ROCKEFELLER PARTY WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL AT KUWAIT AIRPORT BY KHALID ABU SAUD, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMIRI DIWAN, PROBABLY ABDUL AZIZ AL-ALI, WHO IS THE GOK CONTROL OFFICER. MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY MRS. SIHAM AL-MARZOOK OF THE OFFICE OF THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER. AFTER ARRIVAL, PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY IN GOK-

SUPPLIED VEHICLES TO HILTON HOTEL (IF ARRIVAL POSTPONED
UNTIL 25TH, MEMBERS OF PARTY ATTENDING MEETINGS WOULD, IF
NECESSARY, PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SEIF PALACE FOR MEETING WITH AMIR,
WHILE REMAINDER OF PARTY WOULD DIVERT TO HILTON.) WE HOPE TO
HAVE MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

4. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MAESTRONE PLAN TO MEET ROCKEFELLERS AT
AIRPORT, AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO HOTEL.
MAESTRONE

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